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Applicant: Gosselin, *et al.*

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Title: 2' or 3'-Deoxy and 2'-3'-Dideoxy-Beta-L-Pentofuranonucleoside Compounds, Method of Preparation and Application in Therapy, Especially as Anti-Viral Agents

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the enclosed remarks. Applicants enclose a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond and required fee, thus extending the due date to July 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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